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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY  
AND PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant previously replied to Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 18, 2002 (copy attached) and paid for a one month extension. Applicant requests two additional months extension and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fee of \$405.00 to deposit account number 03-3125 in connection with the filing fee for a response and extension of time. With the extension, the due date is now June 18, 2002, so this response is being timely filed.

Applicant hereby submits five (5) sheets of the corrected formal drawings required in connection with the above-identified patent application.

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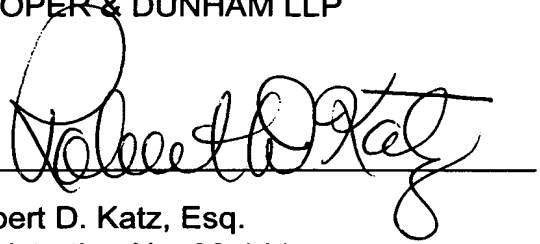
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required in consideration of this filing and to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

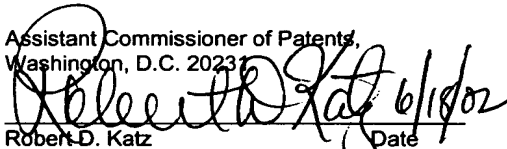
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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

*Filing Date Granted*

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 04/29/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 06/10/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing figures contain text that is not in English (including, for example, a flow chart that was originally not in English that has been marked up to include the English text) see 37 CFR 1.84(p)(2) and 37 CFR 1.52(d)(1);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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